



AF

IFW

3724

Patent

Docket No.: HM-388

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Günter Knepe et al.  
Serial No: 09/744,181  
Filed: March 12, 2001  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GUIDING AND SUPPORTING A THIN  
SHEET OF METAL STRIP  
Examiner: Clark F. Dexter  
Art Unit: 3724

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time of the period for responding to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$120.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

04/17/2007 AWONDAF1 00000010 09744181

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP